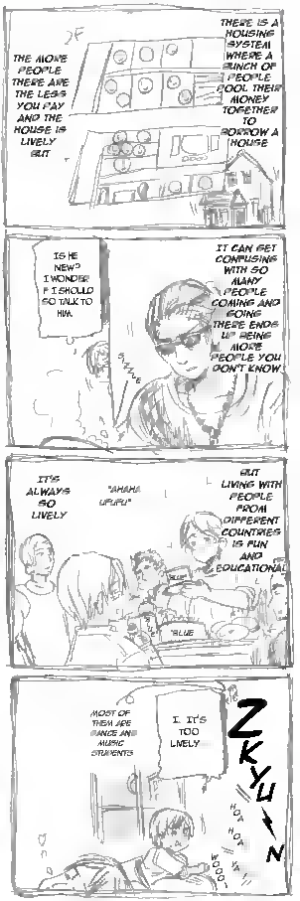

FRIENDLY M-KUN FROM NAGOYA HIS WAY OF SPEAKING IS A LITTLE DISTINCTIVE!!
I'M CUTTING MY H...I--R! LIKE, CAN YOU RECOMMEND ME A NICE SHO...
THEY'LL JUST USE A SINGLE TOWEL WHEN COLOURING TOO!
CUTTING RIGHT AWAY!!
IT MIGHT BE EXPENSIVE AT FIRST, BUT YOU SHOULD GO TO A JAPANESE OWNED PLACE. IF YOU END UP IN A WEIRD SHOP, I HEARD THEY'LL JUST WRAP A TOWEL AROUND YOU AN START CUTTING YOUR HAIR!
WOW FOR REAL FOR REAL?!
LIKE, I HEARD YOU'LL BE PUNCHED IF YOU DON'T TIP YOUR SHAMPOOER! THAT'S LIKE, TOTALLY CRA--ZY!
IT'S LIKE TOTALLY UNREAL!
FFFT
THAT "UNREAL" YOU'RE ALWAYS USING SOUNDS PRETTY CATCHY
OHH, YOU NOTICED? DOES IT KINDA SOUND LIKE I'M TRYIN TO ADD A BIT OF A TOKYO VIBE?


"KNOCK KNOCK!!"
ENGLISH IS SCARY AND YET SO JAPANESE SUCKS AS WELL
HOMESICK AFTER A FEW MONTHS
HIMA-RUYA
CAN I COME IN? HIMARUYA?
UM... YEAH I'M FINE
IF IT'S A COLD I'LL BRING YOU SOME MEDICINE SO DON'T PUSH YOURSELF TOO HARD
ARE YOU OK? IT SEEMS LIKE YOU HAVEN'T BEEN WELL LATELY
THANKS
GOOD NIGHT
HM
Hmaruya!!
TELL ME IF YOU'RE NOT FEELING WELL, OK?
GOOD N EHT?
"BA TA N
"SOUND OF DOOR CLOSING
SPANISH-KUN WOULD DO THINGS LIKE THIS SO NATURALLY
SLIP
NOT OF FOR HIMARUYA'S BIRTHDAY PARTY


BUT ONCE YOU GET TO KNOW THEM THEY'RE AMAZINGLY KIND AND FRIENDLY
LET'S GO OUT!!
LET'S GO HAVE FUN!!
THE PEOPLE FROM CENTRAL CHINA ARE VERY HARD TO GET TO KNOW AT FIRST
WHEN I FIRST WENT THERE HIS BROW WAS FURROWED AND HE WAS KIND OF SCARY
THE OWNER OF THE CHINESE MEDICINE SHOP I FREQUENTED WAS LIKE THAT
BUT THE MEDICINES FROM THIS SHOP WORKED VERY WELL SO I CONTINUED TO SHOP THERE
UWA~
HELLO~
"CLATTER"
POPS ...!
KONNICHIWA~ I MADE THE MEDICINE FOR THOSE SYMPTOMS YOU DESCRIBED LAST TIME


THE MORE PEOPLE THERE ARE THE LESS YOU PAY AND THE HOUSE IS LIVELY BUT
THERE IS A HOUSING SYSTEM WHERE A BUNCH OF PEOPLE POOL THEIR MONEY TOGETHER TO BORROW A HOUSE
IS HE NEW? I WONDER IF I SHOULD GO TALK TO HIM.
IT CAN GET CONFUSING WITH SO MANY PEOPLE COMING AND GOING THERE ENDS UP BEING MORE PEOPLE YOU DON'T KNOW
IT'S ALWAYS SO LIVELY
"AHAHA UFUFU"
BUT LIVING WITH PEOPLE FROM DIFFERENT COUNTRIES IS FUN AND EDUCATIONAL
"BLUE"
"BLUE"
MOST OF THEM ARE DANCE AND MUSIC STUDENTS
I. IT'S TOO LIVELY
ZKYU
HOT HOT
SOOO


NOT AGAIN MY FROZEN WAFFLES HAVE BEEN COMPLETELY W PED OUT
SOMEONE ATE THE STUFF I LEFT IN THE FRIDGE AGAIN
ON THE FIRST FLOOR IS THE SOLE REFRIGERATOR ISSUED AMONG STEMMING FROM THE LARGE NUMBER OF RESIDENTS.
SAME HERE
CONTINUED
JAPANESE CONFERENCE
THE ONLY THING THAT WE CAN KEEP SAFELY IN THE FRIDGE IS NOODLE DIPPING SAUCE
YEAH- EVEN MY HALF EATEN SHED JUICE ENDED UP BEING FINISHED OFF
NOODLE SAUCE
YOU CAN BUY IT AT A JAPANESE MARKET
GOOD MORNING~
HAVE A MORNING BATH ?
AH!
OH! GOOD MORNIN'
THE NEXT DAY
ACK! HEY!
AH THERE APPEARS TO BE BROWN SPECKS IN FRONT OF THE FRIDGE
IT'S SO LIGHT?
WHY IS THE NOODLE DIPPING SAUCE SUDDENLY SO DEPLETED?
FBPT
THE CULPRIT
POOR GUY
THIS IS WHAT HAPPENED FOR SURE


U UM. EXCUSE ME
ANOTHER STORY ABOUT THE FRIDGE
AFTER HEADING TO THE FRIDGE LATE ONE NIGHT
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHAT HAPPENED TO THE KIMCHI IN THE GREEN TUPPEWARE?
IT WAS PRETTY SIG IT WAS THE ONE STORED AROUND HERE FOR QUITE A WHILE NOW...
OH!
IF SOMETHING'S LEFT IN THE SAME CONTAINER FOR OVER 2 WEEKS IT'S ASSUMED ROTTEN AND GETS THROWN OUT
What!?
What!?
ARE YOU SERIOUS!?
BUT KIMCHI IS PRESERVED FOOD! HOW IS IT THAT PRESERVED FOOD CAN'T BE PRESERVED -!?
WAAAHH-
KIMCHI IS SUPPOSED TO BE PRESERVED FOR IT TO BE KIMCHI

I get quite a few e mails from people who ve also had issues with communal fridges while they were exchange students
If you re going to become an exchange student in the near future please be wary of such fridges


HEY! EVERYONE, HERE, LOOK HERE!
I CAUGHT A MOUSE!! IT'S TEENY TINY!
THIS BECAME MICKEY'S MODEL HOUSE MICE ARE SMALL AND CUTE, AREN'T THEY?
THE MOUSE—!
I-IT FLEW!?
THE MOUSE IS RESILIENT!?




IT WAS MY FIRST TIME WITH A 3 PERSON SHARE SO I WAS EXTREMELY NERVOUS
I'M SORRY FOR ARRIVING SO LATE...
YOU FINALLY MOVE IT
A STORY FROM WHEN I WAS LIVING IN A 3 PERSON DORM ROOM
SANSHIN KUN
WHA- !!
THE PERSON THAT CAME TO MIND WHEN I HEARD HE'S GERMAN
THE OTHER PERSON IN OUR ROOM IS A GERMAN GUY!
MESSY...
GERMAN KUN
IS HIS KEY!
"CLACK"
IT'S NOT JUST A "BIT" MESSY-!
IT'S A BIT MESSY, BUT COME IN COME IN!


STARTING WITH THE BASICS GREETINGS
AH. UM. NICE TO MEET YOU I'M HIDEKAZ FROM JAPAN
S. SO YOUNG! I WONDER IF WE'LL GET ALONG
WE'LL BE LIVING TOGETHER SO. I HOPE WE'LL GET ALONG
N..NICE TO MEET Y-
MUMBLE
"MUMBLE"
AND SO OUR 3 PERSON DORM LIFE BEGAN


MESSY MESSY...
WILL I BE ABLE TO SURVIVE?
UU-N
UU-N
YESTERDAY I DUG THROUGH BLANKETS AND MANAGED TO EXCAVATE A SLEEPING SPOT
I'M WORRIED HOW THINGS WILL BE FROM NOW ON
AH. HE'S KICKING STUFF AROUND... IS HE IN A BAD MOOD?
KICK
SHOVE
SHOVE
SHOVE
SHOVE
THE CENTRE OF THE ROOM
PERFECT LINE!
HE'S WEIRDLY POLITE OR HE'S JUST WEIRDLY METICULOUS...
SLEEP


OUR DAILY ACTIVITIES WERE OBVIOUS
BESIDE OF THE SETUP
USUALLY WANNA MANGA IN THE BASEMENT OR CUT TAKING PICTURES
BUSY WITH MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS AND STUFFING
OUR-
AFTER COMING HOME FROM SCHOOL, HE'D GO TO HIS CLASSMATE'S ROOM
AND SO OUR 3 PERSON ROOM LIFE BEGAN BUT
TO A FEW MONTHS PASSED WITHOUT REALLY SEEING EACH OTHER

HUHH?
DO Y-KUN LIKE THIS TYPE OF MUSIC?
ONE DAY I HEARD MUSIC OF A JAPANESE VISUAL-KEI BAND COMING FROM THE ROOM

Y-KUN'S JAPANESE-KUN
G-GACK
OH, IT'S YOU GERMAN-KUN I DON'T KNOW YOU LISTENED TO JAPANESE SONGS ~

"FEET"
"FEET"
"FEET"
"FEET"
W. WHAT HAPPENED !?
I, IT ISN'T MINE!
YOU'VE GOT IT ALL WRONG I'M NOT LISTENING TO THIS BECAUSE I LIKE IT...!
OFF!!


NOT REALLY THERE'S STILL MORE I WANT
WOW, YOU'VE GOT QUITE A COLLECTION OF CD'S HERE
LATER ON HE SHOWED ME HIS VISUAL-KEI CD COLLECTION WHILE WE WERE TALKING
WHOA
W... WHY WOULD YOU SAY SUCH A THING!?
I DON'T MIND AT ALL IF YOU LISTEN TO THEM IN THE ROOM...
I DON'T THINK I SAID ANYTHING WEIRD...
ON THE INTERNET...
I READ THAT PEOPLE THINK YOU'RE A DANGEROUS PERSON IF YOU LISTEN TO THIS KIND OF MUSIC IN JAPAN
WHAT!
WHERE DID THAT INFORMATION COME FROM!
DON'T WORRY, THAT'S TOTALLY UNTRUE